

ADMINISTRATION OF HAITI: GENDARMERIE

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince October 27, 1933, amending agreement of August 24, 1916*¹

Entered into force October 27, 1933

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Department of State files

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

MR. MINISTER:

With reference to Your Excellency's letter of October 21, 1933, I have the honor to inform you that I have been authorized by my Government to communicate the following:

Subject to any legal measures which may be required by the situation, the Government of Haiti agrees with the Government of the United States on the following points concerning Guard officers assigned to the Military Staff of the President of the Republic:

1. The Commandant of the Guard shall, beginning in October 1933, be authorized to assign up to nine commissioned Guard officers to serve on the Military Staff of the President of the Republic. These officers shall continue to be members of the Guard and shall retain their rank and pay therein; if they are second lieutenants, their billeting expenses shall be set at one hundred *gourdes* per month.

2. As long as an allowance is granted for the representation costs of the Military Staff, this allowance, through the Quartermaster of the Haitian Guard, shall be used monthly for the special expenses of the officers belonging to the Military Staff.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of my high consideration.

LÉON LALEAU

His Excellency

NORMAN ARMOUR

*E. E. and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Port-au-Prince.*

¹ *Ante*, p. 670.

² EAS 68, *post*, 712.

The American Minister to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

No. 44

PORT AU PRINCE, *October 27, 1933*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform you that I have been authorized by my Government to address to Your Excellency the following communication:

With reservation of any legal measures which may be required by the situation, the Government of the United States is in accord with the Government of the Republic of Haiti on the following points concerning officers of the Garde forming part of the Military Household of the President of the Republic:

From October 1933, the Commandant of the Garde may assign not to exceed nine commissioned officers of the Garde to positions in the Military Household of the President of the Republic. These officers shall remain incorporated in the Garde and shall retain their rank and salary and if Second Lieutenants, their allowances for quarters shall be fixed at Gdes. 100 per month.

As long as an appropriation for representation expenses of the Military Household shall be made this appropriation, through the intermediary of the quartermaster of the Garde d'Haiti, shall be set apart monthly for the extraordinary expenses of the officers belonging thereto.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

NORMAN ARMOUR

His Excellency

M. LÉON LALEAU,
Secretary of State for Foreign Relations,
Port au Prince.